GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONDUCTING OF COURSES ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has recently declared that Indian institutes conducting courses on behalf of the foreign institutes in the country are illegal;

(b) if so, the details of the Indian institutes conducting such courses in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any action against them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has notified regulations vide Notification No. 37-3/legal/AICTE/2005 dated 16th May 2005 for the purpose of entry and operation of foreign universities imparting technical education in India. In accordance with these regulations, no foreign university or institution can impart technical education either directly or in collaboration with the Indian Institution in India without obtaining approval from AICTE.

(b): The list of such unapproved institutions has been placed in the AICTE website www.aicte.ernet.in as 'unapproved institutions'for information of general public and students.

(c) & (d): As and when such cases are brought to the notice of the AICTE, show cause notices are issued to the Institutions which are conducting technical education programmes in collaboration with foreign universities as to why action should not be taken against them for not obtaining AICTE approval.